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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: HOUGHTON et al.

Serial No.: 09/728,423

Examiner: M. Hill

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[X] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

[X] The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on March 19, 2004.

[X] Applicants request a two-month extension of time from April 15, 2004 to June 15, 2004.  
A check to cover the \$420 Extension Fee is enclosed.

[X] Also enclosed is:

[X] Return receipt postcard

[X] Check No. 2061 in the amount of \$1190.00 for the total fee as calculated below.

[X] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated as follows:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	72	- 72 =		x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	1	- 1 =		x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$280.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00 (\$385.00)					\$770
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$770</b>

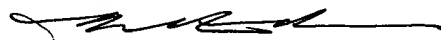
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Dated: 5/24/04

Respectfully submitted,

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